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The Ford Sedan, with electric self-starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3 1/2 inch tires front and rear, is a family car of class and comfort, both in summer and in winter. For touring it is a most comfortable car. The large plate glass windows make it an open car when desired, while in case of rain and all inclement weather, it can be made a most delightful closed car in a few minutes. Rain-proof, dust-proof, fine upholstery, broad, roomy seats. Simple in operation. Anybody can safely drive it. While it has all the distinctive and economical merits of the Ford car in operation and maintenance. Won't you come in and look it over?

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ATHLETICS SPLIT EVEN

Won Sunday's Game Easily, But Blew Up on Monday.

The Athletics played a nice game Sunday against Corder, the league champions, and won 6 to 2. Schumaker started the fracas Sunday by knocking the ball out of the lot with a man ahead of him. After that Corder was very docile and saw no more of the plate. The locals tied 'er up in the fifth and in the sixth sent three more across and in the seventh one more, making a total of six.

Jay Harding and Pete Cross made home runs in this game.

In Monday's game the All-Stars won the game in the first inning on a walk, a hit batsman, a scratch hit and errors enough to let in four runs. Lecture started for the locals but was succeeded by Clark, who calmed the visitors the rest of the distance.

The Athletics scored one in each of the seventh, eighth and ninth.

Suspected Bank Robber Brought to Lexington.

Deputy Sheriff William P. Kelley brought to Lexington Friday night, Lester Jarred, arrested in Oklahoma recently on the charge of robbing the Farmers Bank in Odessa, July 1st. Jarred has been identified by Ray and Frank Violet, managers of a garage at Chapel Hill, and A. J. Stanfield, cashier of the bank. There were two of the robbers, but one escaped.

Barnett Garage Sold.

William Barentt has sold his garage building, 1205 Franklin street, to Maj. R. K. Latham, and the stock and equipment to Emil Schenck, proprietor of the Santa Fe Garage, corner of 11th and Franklin streets. Mr. Schenck has leased the building and will continue the business in the present location, together with the Santa Fe. He took possession last Monday.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN

Prospects For a Good School Year Are Bright.

The Lexington Public Schools began work on Monday, September 6, with an enrollment of approximately one thousand pupils. This was a slight increase over the total of one year ago. The increase was in the primary grades, the first grade at the Arnold and Taylor schools in particular being crowded. The enrollment by schools was as follows: Arnold, 390 pupils; Central, 214; High School, 151; Taylor, 97; Douglass, 148.

Two vocational courses are offered to high school students this year, teacher-training and home economics. Thirteen pupils have enrolled in the normal course while the demand for the vocational home economics has exceeded the laboratory facilities. Six hundred dollars of state aid is given on the salary of the teacher-training teacher. One-half of the salary of the vocational home economics.

The vocational home economics course is organized on a two years' basis. The work of each year is divided into three headings—food, clothing and shelter. Among the subjects given the first year are the following: food study, applied science, house management, interior decoration and garment construction. Five half-days per week of recitation and laboratory work are required of each pupil taking this course.

Thirteen of the thirty-two teachers employed in the Lexington schools were in attendance at summer schools: Mr. Angus, at the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College; Misses Ashurst, Haerle, Haverstir, Welsh, and Mrs. Todd, C. Mo. State Teachers College; Misses Drysdale and Russell, Colorado University; Misses Gaffin, MacDonald and Willson, University of Missouri; Miss Creek, Chicago University; Miss Stalling, University of Southern California.

More than the usual amount of repair work has been carried on at each building during the summer. The most noticeable improvement was made by the painting. Rooms with walls and ceilings that were dingy now present a very attractive and sanitary appearance. Roofs have been repaired, buildings thoroughly cleaned, laboratory supplies and books purchased. From every viewpoint the prospects for a good school year are bright.

Kroencke-Herd.

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herd, Sr., 2115 Main street, took place the marriage of Miss Anna G. Herd to Mr. Emil L. Kroencke of this city. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Arndt of St. Paul's College, Concordia. It was witnessed only by members of the family and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kroencke are estimable young people whose many friends wish them all the happiness and success possible. Mr. Kroencke is a member of the firm of Herd & Kroencke, of this city.

Directly following the ceremony, the couple left on a trip to Rochester, Ind. Upon their return, they will reside at Thirtieth and South streets.

Joe Thompson is rusticated in the Ozarks.

W. G. MUSGROVE DEAD

Founder and Former Publisher of This Paper Dies at the Age of 77 Years.

William G. Musgrove, a highly respected citizen of this city, died Tuesday night at 8:45 o'clock, at the home of his brother-in-law, Samuel Drysdale, 911 Franklin street, after an illness of several days of heart trouble.

Mr. Musgrove spent the greater part of his life in Lexington, engaged in editing and publishing The Lexington Intelligencer, of which he was one of the founders. A chronological account of Mr. Musgrove's life and newspaper connections is found in Young's History of Lafayette County, published in 1910, as follows:

William G. Musgrove was born on a farm near Lexington, Missouri, June 14, 1843. His father's family moved to that town about 1850. He attended Masonic College two or three years and began his newspaper career as carrier boy for the American Citizen in 1856. William Musgrove, his father, died in 1857, and the Citizen suspended publication. Mr. Musgrove then went to work on the Expositor, and in 1858, went to Carrollton and worked for Ethan Allen on the Carrollton Democrat. He returned to Lexington in March, 1861, and again worked on the Expositor till the war broke out and the paper suspended publication. He went with the South, and after the battle of Springfield helped to print the reports of General Price and other officers. He and Ethan Allen printed the reports of General Price and other officers after the battle of Lexington, for which offense the type and material of the old Lexington Express, the private property of J. M. Julian, was afterwards confiscated. At the close of the war J. M. Julian, Ethan



Allen and Mr. Musgrove, after considerable correspondence, agreed to meet in Lexington and start a Democratic newspaper, to be called the Caucasian. An effort was made to buy the Express from H. K. Davis, but the idea was soon abandoned, and a new outfit was purchased in St. Louis. The first issue of the Caucasian was printed in April, 1865. In September, 1868, Mr. Musgrove sold his interest in the Caucasian to Col. Peter Donan. The ownership of the paper changed frequently. After Donan & Allen, came Donan, Allen & Nesbit; then Donan & Reavis; then Donan, Reavis & Donnan; then Musgrove & Allen; then Allen, Child & Musgrove. Then, about 1874, Mr. Musgrove became sole owner. In August, 1875, the Caucasian and the Intelligencer were consolidated, and Musgrove became owner of one-half of the stock. Alex. A. Lesueur purchased the stock owned by David Groves, and became editor of the paper. In

NOTICE to FARMERS

EVERY FARMER IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY IS URGED TO BRING TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT LEXINGTON, SPECIMENS OF HIS YIELD WHICH HE FEELS ARE EXCEPTIONAL ENOUGH FOR EXHIBIT WORK. EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO THE FARM IS WANTED. WATCH THE PAPERS FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE EXHIBIT TO BE HELD AT LEXINGTON THIS FALL.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Production Division

April, 1886, Mr. Musgrove sold his stock to Ethan Allen and went to Medicine Lodge, Kansas, where he bought a half interest in the Index. His partner, E. P. Caruthers, sold his interest in the paper to the Farmers' Alliance in 1890 and Mr. Musgrove conducted the paper in the interest of the Alliance movement, which was completely successful, and Republicanism in Kansas was given its first reverse. Mr. Musgrove was sent as a delegate to the national convention of the People's party at Cincinnati, which nominated Weaver for President, and was secretary of the Kansas delegation. In August, 1893, Mr. Musgrove returned to Lexington and relieved James E. Payne of the control of the Intelligencer, taking Hiram J. Groves as a partner. Shortly afterwards Isaac G. Neale bought Musgrove's interest. About 1895, Musgrove & Cash bought the office from Groves & Neale, and shortly after that Mr. Cash sold his interest to Mr. Neale. Then Musgrove & Neale sold the plant to Lafayette W. Groves. Here the financial connection of W. G. Musgrove with the Intelligencer ceased.

Mr. Musgrove was married March 28, 1878, to Miss Anna Elizabeth Drysdale, who died July 4, 1919. He joined the Christian church in 1867; while at Medicine Lodge he was chosen elder of the church there, and on his return to Lexington was again chosen as elder, which official position he held at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Musgrove moved to Kansas City when he severed connection with this paper and lived there until November, 1918, when they returned to Lexington. They had no children. The funeral services conducted by Rev. Baxter Waters, were held from the Christian church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Removal Sale.

Johnson & Son, monument dealers of Independence, Mo., are making a very interesting announcement to the public in their large half page ad on another page of this paper. They are getting ready to build one of the most up-to-date and best equipped monument plants in the State of Missouri in order to meet the demands of their growing business. Rather than move their large stock of monuments to another building and then move them back into a new building, they will offer their present \$35,000.00 stock at sacrifice prices. This sale will begin on September 15th and will continue until October 15th. Full details are given in the advertisement.

This firm was established many years ago and many of the beautiful and enduring memorials in our cemeteries have been erected by them. This is an opportune time for anyone desiring monumental work to get quality and workmanship at a big saving in price.

Cecil Thomas Breaks Leg.

Cecil Thomas, the ten-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas, of this city, suffered a broken leg Friday morning, when he lost control of his bicycle going down North 9th street and ran into a light pole. His left leg was broken between the knee and thigh.

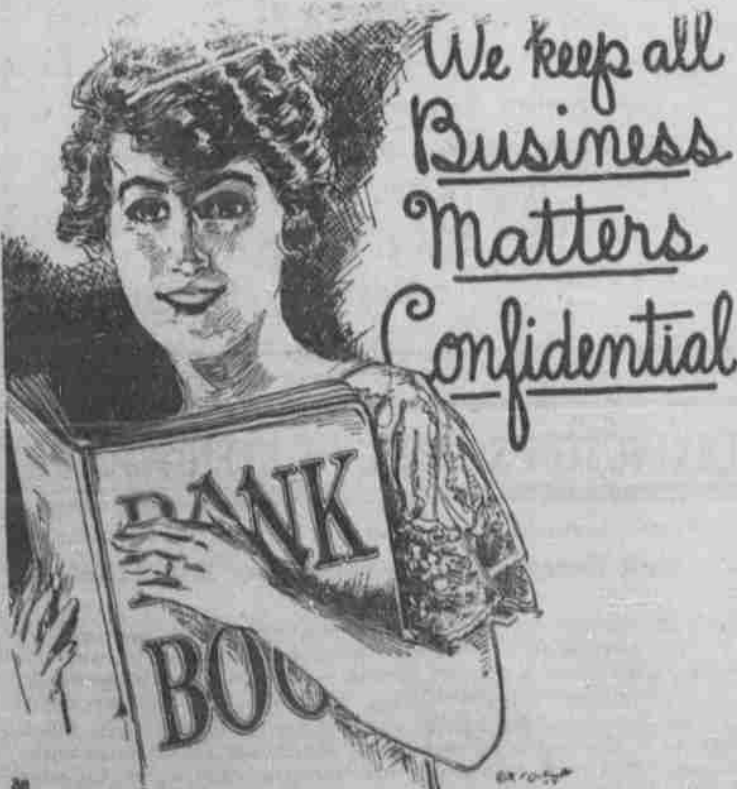


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